

Dr. Pleasant Lane Home
Lockhart, Texas

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615 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

DR. PLEASANT WASHINGTON LANE HOME
Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas.

Present Owner: Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Vaughn, Lockhart, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1852

Architect: Captain C.M. Lane

Builder: Captain C.M. Lane

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Native limestone and pine

Other Existing Records: Lone Star State, Vol. II page 384

Additional Data:

This house is partly of half timber and limestone construction and partly wood frame construction. The plan includes five rooms on the first floor, four rooms on the second floor, and a porch on each floor extending across the entire front of the house. There are four very simple fireplaces, two on each floor, with a large exterior chimney on each end. Roof is pitched, and originally covered with hand split, cypress shingles.

All limestone was quarried on the place; lime was burned locally. The pine was hauled from Bastrop. Windows are rather unusual, consisting of six lights in the upper sash and nine lights in the lower sash.

Dr. Lane was one of the first doctors in this section of the state; he came to Texas from Tennessee. He had patients as far away as Jaco. He converted the second floor of his residence into a hospital during the Civil War; he treated both Confederate and Union soldiers alike, and did so uncomplainingly.

This information was received from Mrs. S.C. Vaughn, granddaughter of Dr. Lane, Lockhart, Texas.

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